Bill No. <u>CS for SB 1086</u>

Amendment No. ___   Barcode 173776

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11 Senator Geller moved the following amendment:

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13   **Senate Amendment**

14   On page 3, lines 19-24, delete those lines

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16 and insert:

17   <u>(9) HIGH STAKES POKER TOURNAMENTS.--</u>

18   <u>(a) A cardroom operator may host a high-stakes poker</u>

19 <u>tournament twice a year for 1 week at a pari-mutuel facility</u>

20 <u>authorized to operate cardrooms, during the hours the</u>

21 <u>pari-mutuel facility is open to conduct business. Such</u>

22 <u>tournament may be conducted only once in any 6-month period.</u>

23   <u>(b) A high stakes poker tournament must be organized</u>

24 <u>in the following manner:</u>

25   <u>1. The facility may charge an admission fee to enter</u>

26 <u>the tournament;</u>

27   <u>2. All players must be issued the same number of chips</u>

28 <u>or tokens for play at the start of the tournament; and</u>

29   <u>3. Players may be awarded cash or prizes at the end of</u>

30 <u>the tournament, but chips or tokens may not be redeemed for</u>

31 <u>cash or prizes. Chips or tokens shall have no cash value.</u>

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